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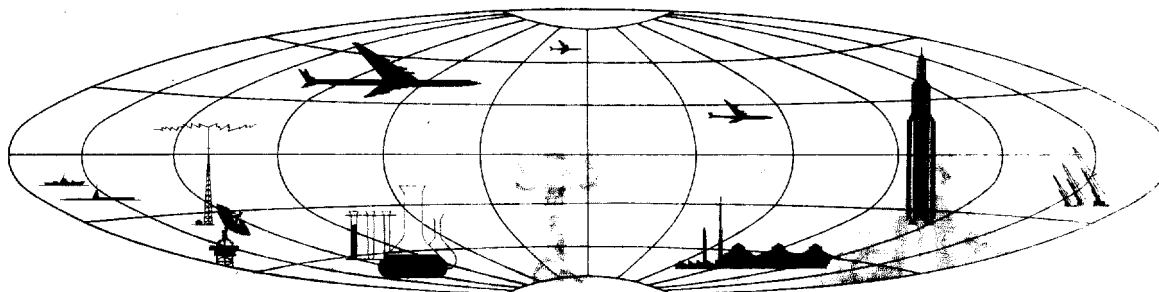
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(39-52N 048-02E)

IMISHLI, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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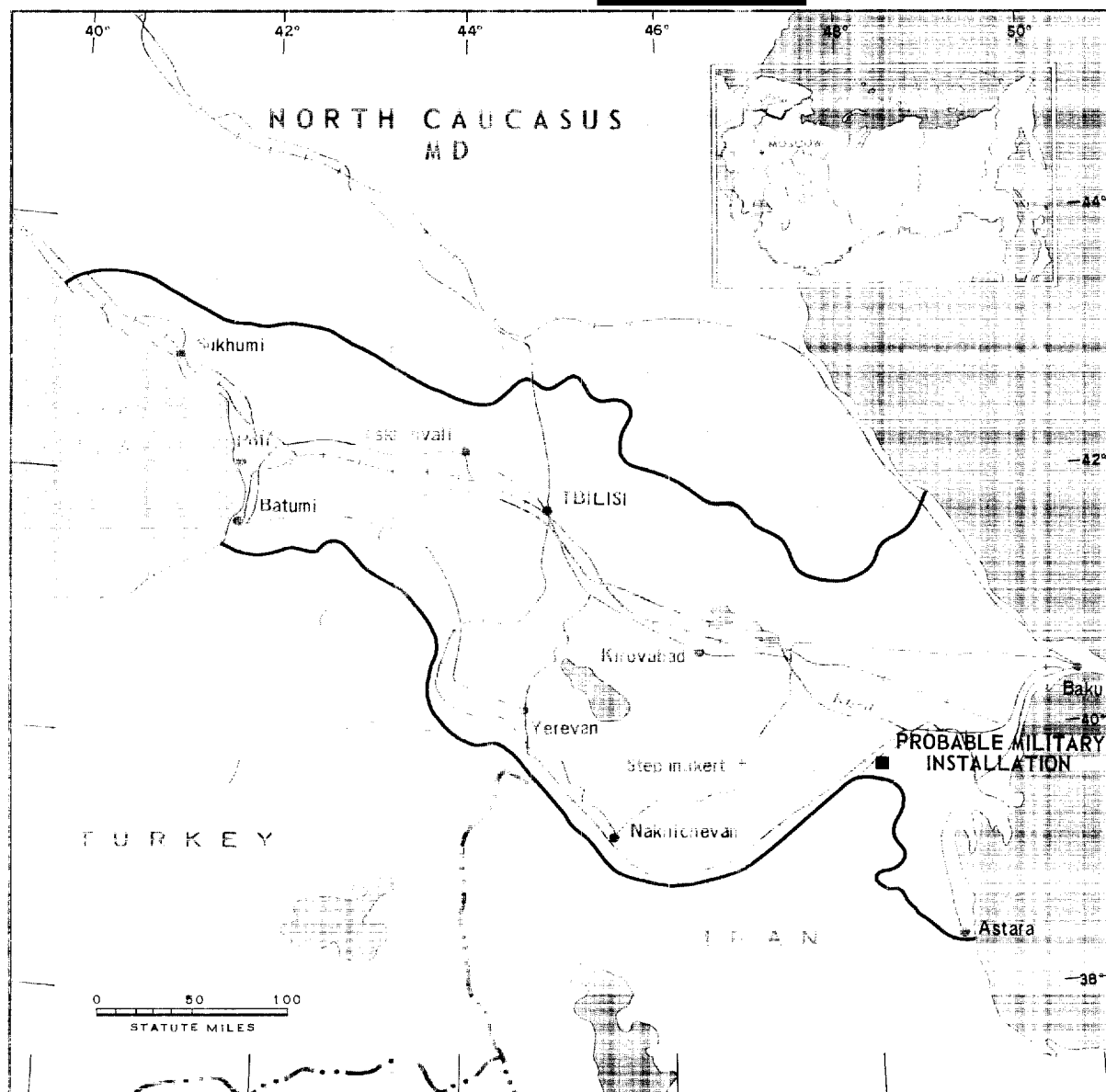


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, IMISHLI, USSR

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SUMMARY

A probable military installation is located at the west edge of Imishli (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 240 acres and contains 3 barracks, a barracks/administration building, 2 administration buildings, a probable messhall, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 10 storage buildings, 17 support buildings, 27 probable family quarters, an ammunition storage area with 2 probable concrete bunkers and a possible earth-covered bunker, a probable POL area with 3 possible tanks and a storage building that may

be used for POL storage, and an open field probably used for athletics (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography covered the area between [REDACTED] The level of activity appears light throughout the reporting period. Changes in facilities include the addition of at least 2 storage buildings (one unusually long) and 2 support buildings. The status of the probable POL and ammunition storage areas [REDACTED] was not determinable, although both were visible.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Nakhichevan/Ali-Bayramly rail line passes immediately south of the barracks area. A rail spur enters the installation between the probable POL and storage areas.

possible bunker. The possible bunker was discernible [REDACTED] as a building/bunker, and [REDACTED] it appeared as an earth-covered mound.

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Road Service

Secondary roads connect the barracks with the streets of Imishli and the all-weather east-west road which passes through Imishli.

POL Storage Area

Area G is a rail- and road-served probable POL storage area containing 3 possible tanks. A transit storage building at the rail spur between the probable POL and storage areas may be used for POL storage.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 barracks, 1 barracks/administration building, 2 U-shaped administration buildings, 1 T-shaped probable messhall with a wing at 1 end, and 10 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 27 probable family quarters.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 10 storage buildings (one 510 by 45 feet) and 4 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (240 by 30 feet and 70 by 30 feet) and 3 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 probable concrete bunkers (80 by 40 feet and 30 by 30 feet) and a

Athletic Field

Area K is an open field probably used for athletics.

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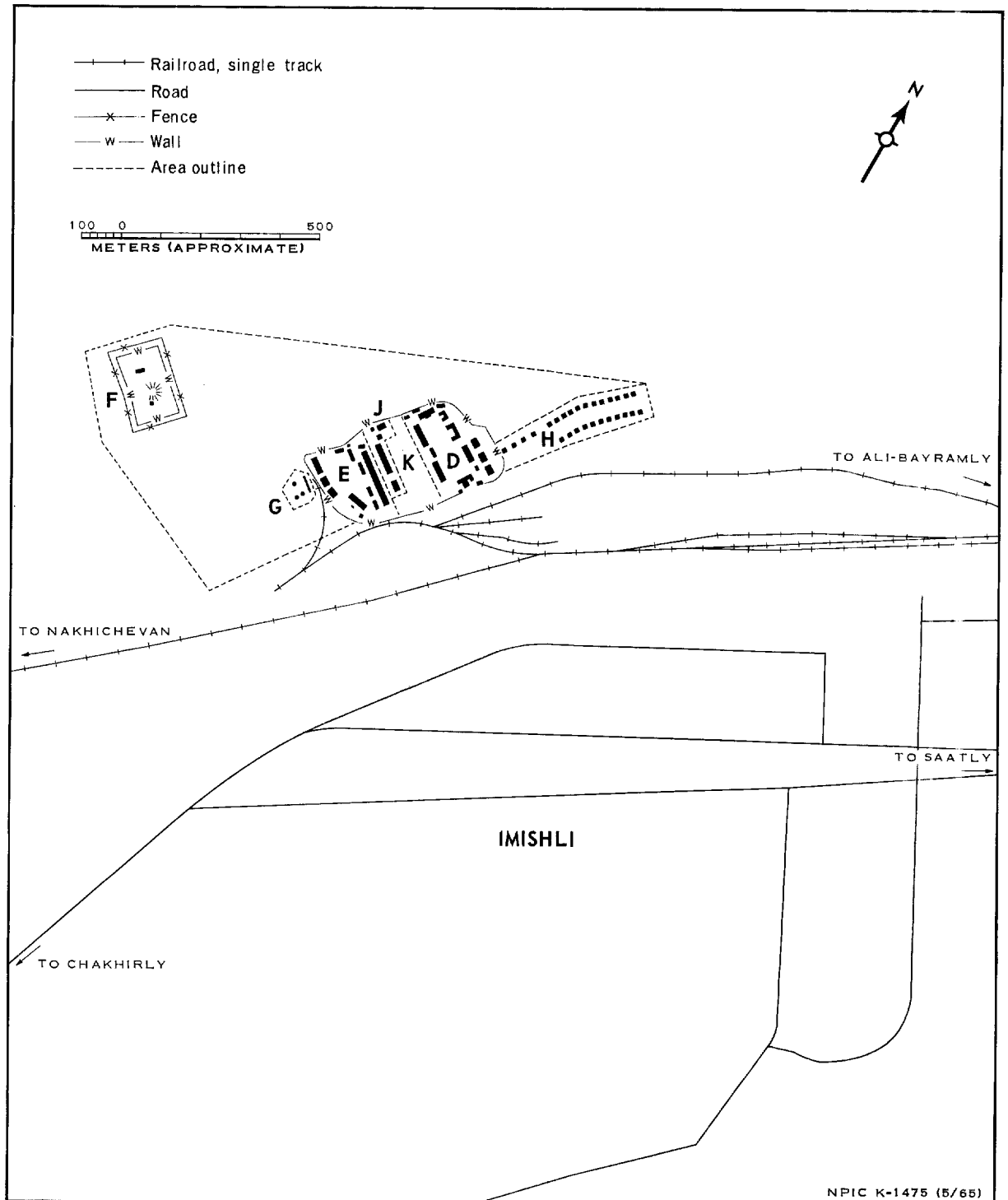


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled

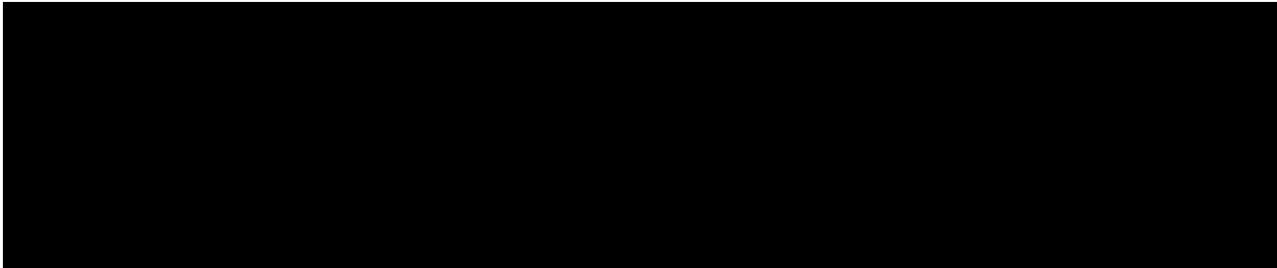
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